

### **Amendments to the Specification**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Fig. 3 is a diagram showing the filter characteristics of the SAW filter of practical example 1 and the SAW filter of comparative example 1. Fig. 3 shows admittance characteristics of surface acoustic wave resonator 15, of surface acoustic wave resonators 15 through 18 interconnected in series, and surface acoustic wave resonator 19, of surface acoustic wave resonators 19 and 20 interconnected in parallel, in the structures of the SAW filter of practical example 1 and the SAW filter of comparative example 1. In the SAW filter of practical example 1 and the SAW filter of comparative example 1, respective surface acoustic wave resonators ~~19~~15 connected in series are different from each other, namely having dielectric film 14 or having no dielectric film 14, and respective surface acoustic wave resonators ~~15~~19 connected in parallel have the same structure. The horizontal axis shows frequency, and the vertical axis shows admittance.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Fig. 6 is a diagram showing the filter characteristics of SAW filter 31 of practical example 2 and the SAW filter of comparative example 2. Fig. 6 shows admittance characteristics of surface acoustic wave resonator 35, of surface acoustic wave resonators 35 through 38 interconnected in series, and surface acoustic wave resonator 39, of surface acoustic wave resonators 39 and 40 interconnected in parallel, in the structure of each of the SAW filter of practical example 2 and the SAW filter of comparative example 2. In SAW filter 31 of practical example 2 and the SAW filter of comparative example 2, respective surface acoustic wave resonators 35 connected in series have the same structure, and respective surface acoustic wave resonators ~~15~~39 connected in parallel are different from each other, namely having dielectric

film 34 or having no dielectric film 34. The horizontal axis shows frequency, and the vertical axis shows admittance.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Fig. 8 is a circuit block diagram showing the circuitry of an SAW duplexer in accordance with a third exemplary embodiment of the present invention. The fundamental structure of the SAW duplexer has transmission filter 41, reception filter 42, and phase shifter 43. Transmission terminal 44 is connected to transmission filter 41, reception terminal 45 is connected to reception filter 42, and antenna terminal 46 is disposed between transmission filter 41 and reception filter ~~45~~ 42.